# **Discover What Makes Congo's Economy Tick**



| Project Title | Discover What Makes Congo's Economy Tick                                                                                                                                |  |
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| FIOIECI       | Research an array of Congolese economic issues including macroeconomic data analysis, mining sector deals, agricultural sector deep-dive, Chinese engagement, and more! |  |
| Country       | Congo                                                                                                                                                                   |  |

### **Project Description**

Exciting open-ended project to research one of the world's most unusual economies! Take the job where your interests on the Congolese economy lead. Deep dive into a specific sector or help us track fast-moving economic indicators. You could explore state-owned enterprises in the mining sector, the informal economy in the agricultural sector, or the increasing Chinese presence in infrastructure, and other topics of interest.

### **Required Skills or Interests**

#### Skill(s)

Analytical writing
Data analysis
Economic analysis
Research

#### **Additional Information**

You will be part of the economic section team. While you will be working remotely, the rest of your team will be at the U.S. Embassy in Kinshasa, DRC. We will have regular calls so that you remain engaged with the team. Access to a university library would be ideal. If you're on a semester in Francophone Africa, you'd be very welcome. We are looking forward to having you join!

## **Language Requirements**

| Language Speaking Proficiency |                                  | Reading Proficienc        | y Importance |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| French                        | Minimum professional proficience | cy Elementary proficiency | Nice to Have |